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SUBJECT: ILO: US DECISION ON CONTINUED PARTICIPATION

1. DEPUTY VICE MINISTER OF LABOR FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
IWATA TOLD LABATT JULY 6 THAT GOJ, WHILE SHARING US DIS-
APPOINTMENT OVER OUTCOME OF 63RD INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE,
(ILC) STRONGLY FAVORED CONTINUED US PARTICIPATION IN ILO, IN
ORDER TO PREVENT ORGANIZATION FROM BEING TAKEN OVER COMPLETELY
BY SOVIET BLOC AND THIRD WORLD.

2. IWATA SAID US SHOULD NOT CONSIDER THAT OUTCOME OF ILC
REPRESENTED COMPLETE DEFEAT FOR WESTERN POSITION. IWATA NOTED
THAT US LEADERSHIP, AT RECENT ILC, SUCCEEDED AS NEVER BEFORE IN
UNITING DELEGATIONS FROM INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACIES IN DEFENSE
OF ILO'S BASIC PRINCIPLES. IN PURSUIT OF ITS HUMAN RIGHTS GOALS,
US ALSO SUCCEEDED IN FOCUSING WORLD ATTENTION ON REPORT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON APPLICATION OF CONVENTIONS AND ON
VIOLATIONS OF WORKERS RIGHTS IN SOVIET UNION AND WESTERN EUROPE.

3. IWATA INQUIRED ABOUT TIMING OF US DECISION ON CONTINUED
PARTICIPATION OR WITHDRAWAL. LABATT, DRAWING FROM WIRELESS FILE
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EXCERPTS OF SECRETARY MARSHALL'S JUNE 22 PRESS CONFERENCE,
SAID THAT CABINET COMMITTEE WOULD MEET THIS MONTH AND EVENTUALLY
MAKE RECOMMENDATION TO PRESIDENT, WHO WOULD MAKE FINAL DECISION.
IWATA ASKED WHETHER USG DECISION WOULD PRECEDE OR FOLLOW
DECISIONS OF US CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND AFL-CIO AND WHEN LATTER
TWO ORGANIZATIONS COULD BE EXPECTED TO MAKE UP THEIR MINDS.

4. IWATA HINTED THAT GOJ MIGHT ATTEMPT, IN THE COMING WEEKS,
TO EXPRESS TO USG AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL ITS HOPE THAT US WOULD
REMAIN IN ILO.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE
ON TIMING OF US DECISION WHICH COULD BE PASSED TO JAPANESE.
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